

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LANSING



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Important Notice for Aide and Relative Care Providers Receiving Child Development & Care Subsidies

New legislative requirements in the Department of Human Services (DHS) Fiscal Year 2010 budget require all aide and relative care providers to complete a basic training requirement in order to become *or* remain eligible for state child care reimbursement.

This basic training, called the Great Start to Quality Orientation, will provide valuable information and resources to child care providers about a variety of health and safety issues.

Please see the enclosed flyer for key dates and visit <u>www.greatstartforkids.org</u> (click Great Start Connect) to find a training opportunity in your area.

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